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My dear Eleanor.

I thank you most warmely for your kind letter, and for the affectionate remembrance you preserve of my dear mother.

Her illness begun with a cold, to which we did not give any importance at the beginning, it was followed by a congestion of the lungs, and at the same time the heart was interested and thus was the cause of her death.

I am sure the beginning of her illness was the epidemic

disease or influenza
from which we have
all suffered, but which
at her age was fatal, as
has been generally the
case in Madrid.

I cant tell you how
lonely I feel, and what
a terrible loss the death
of my beloved Mother
has been to me.

I am sorry to hear
that your daughter is
in delicate health, and I
hope she will get quite
strong.

When I have a photo-
graph of myself I will
send it to you. Till the
present I have never
had any taken. We
mean to make some
photographs of a portrait

of our dear Mother painted by my niece Elena, and which is a very good likeness. When they are done I will send you one. I should like very much to have your photograph.

I have always continued studying the piano, and I have three pupils that play very well, one of my nephews, my niece, and the daughter of a friend of mine.

Now it is more than tow months that I dont open the piano, and it will be a long time before I can have any pleasure in music.

Will you give Arthur my kind remembrances

of us is striking, and the
picture altogether is effec-
tive.

Give our kindest regards
to all your family, and
believe me to be

Yours very affectionately

Rosa Llanos Keats.